

Town of Paoli
Minutes of the Regular Session
November 19, 2024

The Paoli Town Council met in Regular Session at 6:00 P.M. on the above date. President, Bobbie Bostock led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Arla Jean Frazier, Mylea Pluris, Theron Owen and Bobbie Bostock. Councilwoman, Donna Dillard was absent. Also in attendance were Clerk-Treasurer Beth Jones and Town Attorney Hunt Reynolds.

Motion to approve the November 6, 2024, minutes was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Under Old Business, Eric Parsley from Commonwealth gave an update concerning the Water Tank Project. Discussion was held concerning defective work that was done on the Cook Street tank. Commonwealth recommended not paying pay application No. 2 at this time. The Town is compiling costs incurred associated with this issue and a mid-December meeting with the contractor will take place to hash out the issues.

Eric Parsley also gave an update on the US 150 Culvert Project stating that the bids for the project will start in February, 2025. The Town will need to procure bids for their utility relocation work due to this not being in the INDOT Plans.

Also, under Old Business, Arla Jean Frazier made a motion to again table the request for the Ordinance change by Dr. Sales that was presented at the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Under Other Business, Resolution No. 2024-09, authorizing the transfer of appropriations from Airport Salary into Airport Office Supplies in the amount of \$1,500.00 was presented. A motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Clerk Treasurer, Beth Jones, presented Resolution No. 2024-10, transferring \$1,399.82 from the Levy Excess Fund into Corp Levy Excess Transfer Fund. A motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Clerk Jones also presented the 2025 Holiday Schedule for the Council to approve. A motion to approve was made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

A motion was made by Councilman Theron Owen to re-hire employee Clyde Hunt back to full time with no benefits and regular starting pay for general laborer of \$15.00 per hour. He will receive holiday pay. This would be effective November 19, 2024. Motion was seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Attorney Hunt Reynolds presented information concerning the Culvert Project on Hwy 150. Attorney Reynolds advised they will move forward with appraisals starting with the Bye property and using Trinkle Group at a fee of \$200.00. Motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Arla Jean Frazier. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Code Enforcement Officer, Benji Farris, presented his Code Enforcement Report for the Council.

Police Chief Randy Sanders presented his monthly report to the Council.

Clerk Treasurer Beth Jones presented the allowance docket for payroll for the month of October in the amount of \$134,252.90. A motion to approve was made by Mylea Pluris and seconded by Theron Owen. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Clerk Jones also presented the approval of Claims for November 6, 2024, through November 19, 2024, in the amount of \$1,661,516.00. A motion to approve was

made by Arla Jean Frazier and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed.

Councilwoman, Mylea Pluris advised turkeys for Thanksgiving would be available for employees to pick up at the Town Office on November 25, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Theron Owen to adjourn and seconded by Mylea Pluris. In a 4-0 vote, the motion passed and meeting adjourned at 6:36 P.M.

Bobbie Bostock, President

Theron Owen, Member

Mylea Pluris, 1st Vice-President

Donna Dillard, Member

Arla Jean Frazier, 2nd Vice-President

ATTEST:

Beth A. Jones
Clerk-Treasurer